

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mitsuaki KOMINO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 09/667,777	)	Examiner: R. Zervigon
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Filed: September 22, 2000	)	
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For: ELECTRODE, SUSCEPTOR,	)	Confirmation No.: 1267
PLASMA PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF	)	
MAKING THE ELECTRODE AND	)	
THE SUSCEPTOR	)	

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed April 16, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant petitions for a [Fee] month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
2. ☒ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to August 16, 2007. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to September 17, 2007 (September 16, 2007, being a Sunday. The petition fee of \$330.00 should be charged to the American Express card provided herewith.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 should be charged to the American Express card provided herewith.

4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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